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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations peacekeeping operations

MINURCAT

Other matters

3 p.m. 6273rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

General Assembly
Security Council

An informal meeting on the 2010 review of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

The Secretary-General will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group 1: Governing bodies — Equitable participation and decision-making) will be held *today*, 17 February 2010, 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

Subsequent meetings on system-wide coherence will be held as follows:

Thursday, 18 February, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB) (Working Group 2: (a) Governing bodies — Functional coherence and Secretariat support; and (b) Common country programmes);

Friday, 19 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB) (Gender); and

Tuesday, 23 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB) (Gender).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 10 and 12 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	245th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)
2. Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Ninth session

9 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on "International judicial cooperation pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism", *today*, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The Co-Facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations *today*, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (TLNB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Statistical Commission
Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-first session of the Statistical Commission *today*, 17 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (TNLB)*. Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (open to NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly; the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and the Convention on Biological Diversity)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.1*, entitled "International Day of Nowruz" (under agenda item 49 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (TNLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010

Inaugural meeting of focal points to develop action plan for international police peacekeeping (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, Office of the Special Representative for the INTERPOL (e-mail a.torbet@interpol.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-3463).]

UNITAR workshop on elections to United Nations organs

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Iraq and the United Nations: Past, present and future" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Liat Krawczyk, UNU-ONY (e-mail liat@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Ahmad Allam-mi, Permanent Representative of Chad (on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT))
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
4.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala (on the achievements and prospects of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala) [*Other participants*: H.E. Mr. Haroldo Rodas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; and H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping; and Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations", scheduled for Thursday, 18 February 2010, *has been postponed* to a new date and venue to be announced.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

An informal special event on "Engaging philanthropy to promote gender equality and women's empowerment" will be held on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The meeting is jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Office for Partnerships, and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, in collaboration with the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, followed by a keynote address by Her Grace Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York. Two simultaneous leadership dialogues will then take place: the first, in Conference Room 2 (TNLB), on "Ending violence against women and girls", will be moderated by The Hon. Linda Tarr-Whelan, Distinguished Fellow, Demos; and the second, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB), on "Promoting women's economic empowerment", will be moderated by Ms. Maria Cattaui, Board Member, Petroplus Holdings. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Geena Davis, Actress and Founder, See Jane.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit <www.un.org/ecosoc/phlntrpy/philanthropy09.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

An additional meeting[1] of the forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be convened on Friday, 19 February 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1, in order to conclude the work for the session.

[1] Subject to approval by the Committee on Conferences.

Statistical Commission

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Emerging trends in data communication and dissemination", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 19 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new approaches in the way National Statistical Offices and International Agencies disseminate their data to users and engage actively in communication with them. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/Communication/default.html>; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

High-level forum

In conjunction with the forty-first session of the Statistical Commission, the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will hold a high-level forum on "Are national statistical systems effective?" on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/High_Level_Forum_2010/default.html>.

Forty-first session

The forty-first session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 23, to Friday, 26 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 23 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/1 and E/CN.3/2010/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (room S-2977I; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). For further information on the session, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 19 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (open to NAM members only)

Friday, 19 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Prevention, prosecution and protection: Focus on the trafficking of women and girls"

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on "The global jobs crisis: Assessing the pace and quality of growth" (on the occasion of World Day of Social Justice (20 February)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nuraiym Tynybekova, Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan (e-mail nuraimt@mail.ru; tel. 1 (212) 486-4654); or Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050, ext. 110).]

Round table on "Beijing+15: Moving urgent issues forward" (in preparation for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (co-organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Qi Song, Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail songq@un.org@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5430).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Interactive panel on "The state of agriculture and food security in Latin America: Challenges and the way forward" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the report of the Commission on International Migration Data for Development Research and Policy, entitled "Migrants Count - Five Steps Toward Better Migration Data" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Announcements

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

11th meeting *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [2]

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2010/L.5

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), the Facilitator of the draft resolution, made a statement and orally revised the text.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [3]

(a) Priority theme: Social integration

Action on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration"

Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), the Facilitator of the draft proposal on behalf of the Chair, made a statement, in which she brought to the attention of the Commission a draft proposal submitted by the Chair of the Commission, on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Promoting social integration", circulated in an informal paper.

The Commission was informed that the draft proposal contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Guatemala.

The Commission adopted the draft proposal, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2010/L.3

The Vice-Chair, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), the Facilitator of the draft resolution, made a statement and orally revised the text.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2010/L.6

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), the Facilitator of the draft resolution, made a statement and orally revised the text.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

Following a statement by the Chair and the clarification by the Secretary, the Commission suspended its forty-eighth session and agreed to request one more meeting at a date to be announced in the *Journal of the United Nations*, to conclude the forty-eighth session.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, France and Egypt, as well as by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Jordan.

Tuesday, 16 February 2010

Security Council

6271st meeting — *The situation concerning Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/76)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a briefing by Mr. Melkert.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

6272nd meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/3).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Ratification: Sri Lanka (16 February 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

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The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:
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H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

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